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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Ideographic Composing Equipment

1. Mr. Little, OCPW, called me last Thursday to determine CIA's interest in and possible financial support of an OCPW research proposal on Ideographic Composing Equipment. Information on the subject can be found in the minutes of the ninth and tenth meetings of the Research and Development Coordinating Committee on Special Operations. I talked with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have been following the development of Ideographic Composing Equipment.

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2. The consensus appears to be that: a) CIA is definitely interested in the project from a technical point of view and, b) as the project has little direct use to CIA, we cannot justify making a financial contribution.

3. At Mr. Little's request, I have prepared for [REDACTED] signature a letter to Dr. Cairns (R&D). A copy is attached.

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